

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (currently amended): A water-soluble, native dry extract consisting essentially of Ginkgo biloba plant part constituents, wherein the extract is produced by ultrafiltration using a filter having an average pore size ranging from 2000 to 10000 Daltons and wherein the extract lacks not including a any solubilization agents.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The dry extract of claim 11, wherein the plant part constituents comprise Ginkgo biloba leaves.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The dry extract of claim 12, wherein the plant part constituents ~~include~~ comprise terpenolactones and flavonoglycosides, a higher percentage content of terpenolactones and flavonoglycosides being present in the extract as compared to the Ginkgo biloba leaves from which the extract is extracted.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The dry extract of claim 11, wherein the extract is a dried primary extract.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The dry extract of claim 11, wherein the extract is a partially purified dry extract in comparison with a raw extract, specifically the partially purified dry extract being freed of extraction solvents and constituents cold-precipitated in aqueous solution.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The dry extract of claim 11, wherein the dry extract is largely purified in comparison with a raw extract, specifically the largely purified dry extract being freed of extraction solvents, of constituents cold-precipitated in aqueous solution, and of undesired

contents that can be separated out via precipitation reactions, adsorption and desorption processes, extraction with n-butanol-type purification procedures.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The dry extract of claim 11 comprising a content of:
at least 20 % flavonglycosides by mass,
at least 5 % terpenlactones by mass, and
at most 5 parts per million (ppm) ginkgolic acids.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The dry extract of claim 11 comprising a content of:
at least 22 - 27 % flavonglycosides by mass,
at least 5 - 7 % terpenlactones by mass,
at least 2.8 - 3.4 % ginkgolides A, B, C by mass,
at least 2.6 - 3.2 % bilobalide by mass, and
at most 5 ppm of ginkgolic acids.

Claim 19 (currently amended): A method of preparation of a water-soluble native dry Ginkgo biloba extract consisting essentially of Ginkgo biloba plant parts, the method comprising the steps of:

- (a) manufacture of one of a hydroalcoholic liquid extract, a hydroketonic liquid extract, and ~~or~~ a dry extract;
- (b) if necessary, absorption of the dry extract in at least one of water and organic solvent;
- (c) ultrafiltration of the absorbed extract solution, hydroketonic liquid extract, or hydroalcoholic liquid extract through a filter with an average pore size ranging from 2000 to 10000 Daltons;
- (d) removal of the organic solvent and, if necessary, drying of the ultrafiltrate.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The method of preparation of the dry extract of claim 19, wherein the plant parts comprise Ginkgo biloba leaves.

Claim 21 (previously presented): The method of preparation of the dry extract of claim 19, wherein absorption of the dry extract in step (b) is performed in a hydroalcoholic solution.

Claim 22 (previously presented): The method of preparation of the dry extract of claim 19, wherein the extract being ultrafiltered in step (c) is the hydroalcoholic liquid extract.

Claim 23 (previously presented): The method of preparation of the dry extract of claim 19, wherein step (a) of the preparation comprises:

- 1 - generation of a raw extract via an extraction treatment of desired plant parts with a hydroalcoholic or hydroketonic solution;
- 2 - removal of the extraction solvent;
- 3 - removal of undesired constituents in a precipitation reaction through the addition of water and cold treatment;
- 4 - execution of additional purification procedures to remove additional undesired constituents and enrich desired constituents, removal of the solvent(s) and drying.

Claim 24 (previously presented): The method of preparation of the dry extract of claim 19 wherein the extract is used for pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and/or dietary foodstuffs.

Claim 25 (currently amended): The dry extract as recited in claim 11, wherein the extract does not ~~include~~ have a galenic aid.

Claim 26 (currently amended): The method of preparation of the dry extract as recited in claim 23 wherein the undesired constituents ~~include~~ comprise lipophilic constituents.

Claim 27 (currently amended): The method of preparation of the dry extract as recited in claim 23 wherein the purification procedures ~~include~~ comprise at least one of precipitation reactions, adsorption procedures, desorption procedures, and extraction procedures